

Remarks

Claims 1-34 are currently pending in the Application.

Allowable Claims

Applicants acknowledges with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to Claims 1-20 and 29-34.

Claim amendments

This response amends Claims 21-25 to clarify the language of the claims, amends Claim 34 by adding a period at the end of the claim, and cancels claims 26-28 without prejudice.

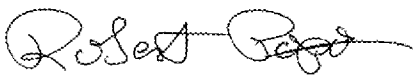
Claim objections, 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection, and 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection

Claim 21 stands objected to due to clarity and stands rejected as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter (under 35 U.S.C. §101) and indefinite (under 35 U.S.C. §112). Claim 26 also stands rejected as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter (under 35 U.S.C. §101). Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejections, in the interest of moving this application to issue, Claim 21 is amended herein to clarify the language of the claims as shown above. Claims 22-25 are also amended to correspond to the amendments made to Claim 21. Claims 26-28 are cancelled without prejudice. In view of the present amendments, Applicants respectfully request that all objections and rejections be withdrawn and all pending Claims be allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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